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For: **COOLING APPARATUS FOR ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT**

Enclosed are:

[ X ] 4 sheets of drawings ( [ X ] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).  
[ X ] 11 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.  
[ X ] 15 total pages

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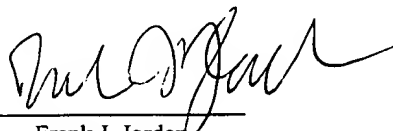
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